12 to 17—39—Textiles

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I rise to move the next 6 items together under 39—Textiles. These amounts are required for the—work connected with Textile Control which was comparatively light in the beginning. But it soon increased considerably and is still on the increase. It was found that the Director of Industries and Commerce along with his other duties would not be able to devote sufficient attention to meet the situation fully, and that he should be relieved of his duties relating to the Textile Control. Government, therefore, decided to constitute a separate Textiles Branch under a full time Assistant Textile Commissioner. Owing to the increased activities of the Department additional staff cansisting of 1 Head Clerk on Rs. 60—80; 1 Clerk for records on Rs. 40—60; 2 Clerks for Fair copy and Despatch on Rs. 25—40. 1 Typist on Rs. 25—40; Peons 5—1 on Rs. 15, 1 on Rs. 14, 1 on Rs. 13, 1 on 12 and 1 on Rs. 11; Peon (for the additional Field Officers recently sanctioned) on Rs. 12 each, and their Dearness and Town allowances, etc., was also sanctioned. The provisions made in the Budget Estimate for 1120 are in adequate hence the request. This is may be granted.

Demands put and crrried

18—32—Industries (Reserved)—Travelling Allowance

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I rise to move an additional allotment of Rs. 750 under "32 Industries (Reserved —T. A." The journeys of the officers of the Industries Department have considerably increased on account of their additional war-time duties. The Director of Industries and Commerce has also gone to Madras on a few occasions to attend the textile conference. The allotment under T. A. sanctioned to the Department has, thus become insufficient to meet the requirements. An additional allotment of Rs. 750 is therefore necessary under the above head. This may kindly be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

19—32—Industries (Reserved)—Travelling Allowance

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I rise to move an additional allotment of Rs. 500 under "32—Industries (Reserved)—T. A." This is on account of the increase in correspondance necessitated by the Administration of the different Control Orders entrusted with the Director of Industries and Commerce has considerably increased and the allotment of Rs. 1,000 provided under the Budget Estimate has nearly exhausted. A sum of Rs. 500 more will be required for this purpose. Hence this request. This may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

20—14—Anchal—Travelling Allowance

21—14—Anchal (z)—Petty construction and repairs

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I beg to move the additional allotments of Rs. 200 under "14—Anchal—T. A." and Rs. 391 under "14—Anchal (z) P. C. R. works."

The consolidated T. A. of the four Anchal Inspectors has been raised from Rs. 20 to 25 and including the temporary increase of 33 1/3 percent on the fixed T. A. The additional expenditure on account of this enhanced rate will come to Rs. 118—4—0 for the current year. Besides large amounts have to be sent to Anchal Offices for payment of Labour Hundies and very often deputation arrangements have to be ordered when Anchal Master or Clerks enter on casual leave and these involve additional T. A. Charges not anticipated. For these an additional allotment of Rs. 200 under "14—Anchal T. A." is necessary.

Another additional allotment of Rs. 366 for the execution of P. C. R. works of Anchal Officers for 1120 is required. Further a sum of Rs. 25 has to be paid for the P. C. R. works of Trichur Office for the year 1118. Therefore a sum of Rs. 391 is required as additional allotment under "14—Anchal—(z) P. C. R." These allotments may be sanctioned.

Demands put and carried

Mr. President: I think it will be convenient to all Hon'ble Mebmers if immediately after lunch the Finance Member presents his Budget Statement; and after that the House proceeds with supplementary grants.

The House rose for lunch at 1-30 p.m. and reassembled at 2-30 p.m. with the Hon'ble President in the Chair

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